

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, February 13, 1864

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Job Book and Job Printing every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

UNITED STATES EMANCIPATION POLICY.

If any doubt remained in the minds of impartial men in Europe that the Government of the United States is now fairly pledged to the policy of emancipation, we cannot but think that the meeting of Americans resident in London, held on the 26th November, would serve to remove all misgivings on the subject. The Minister of the United States declared, in the most distinct manner, that the freedom of the slave, the expunging of the dark stain upon the national character of the Northern States, was the great object for which the war would be conducted to its successful termination. It was pointed out, in language which admitted of no misapprehension, that one of the grounds upon which Americans in every part of the world, should assemble and join in a day of thanksgiving to a beneficent Providence, was that the President of the United States had, by his proclamation, and by his subsequent act of enlisting negroes in the army, provided for the emancipation of the slave.

That great social question which had been pondered over so anxiously by every lover of freedom among the American citizens, which had hitherto baffled all the ingenuity of their statesmen, had defied the undoubted expression of public opinion, and which successive administrations had feared to grapple with, had at last been dealt with by a President who, possessed of no greater ability and less of political experience than many of his predecessors had, however, impressed every one with the value of his honesty and fidelity to the cause of freedom. The proclamation of liberty to the negro, and the concession to him of the freeman's right to bear arms in the service of his country, were acts for which, in the language of Mr. Adams, Americans in every part of the world should meet to express their grateful thanks to the Great Disposer of human events.

The meeting seemed to recognize the idea that the policy thus inaugurated had been fairly and honorably accepted by American citizens.

The freedom of the colored race, and their equality with the white man, received a very practical illustration during the proceedings of the meeting. It was a novel, as it must have been an interesting sight, for an accredited Minister of the United States, and the person of his embassy, to stand humbly and devoutly, in the presence of one who had been himself a slave, who had won his liberty by what, but for the President's proclamation, would have been branded as a crime and a felony; and hear him thanking God for success already obtained, and pray for the speedy completion of the great work which their country had taken in hand.

The chairman of the meeting was himself formerly Senator for the slave-holding State of Mississippi; and among those who were present were republicans, not only from the Free States, but from almost every Southern State in America. The friends of freedom will therefore gladly hail the evidences of a change in the feelings of Americans towards their colored free brethren which this expression of opinion has afforded. This recognition of the claims of the colored race, shown under circumstances of peculiar solemnity, in the presence of official representatives of the United States, will assuredly not be lost on England, and it will tend to satisfy many doubtful minds that the government of the United States are really sincere in the policy which they have adopted with respect to emancipation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!****GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA; V. I.**

N. C. MATHIESSEN, F. MATTHIESSEN, P. VALENTINER, PROPRIETORS.

THE CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE PUBLIC. IT IS FITTED UP WITH ALL THE CONVENiences OF A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, THE ROOMS BEING ELEGANTLY AND TASTFULLY FURNISHED. THERE IS A LARGE

PUBLIC RESTAURANT! CONNECTED WITH THE HOTEL, AND A LADIES' ORDINARY.

IT ALSO HAS PRIVATE PARLORS, SUITES OF ROOMS, AND PARTIES.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

IS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF A FIRST-CLASS COOK, AND THE BAKERY IS PROVIDED WITH ONE OF THE CELEBRATED HAMBURG OVENS, WHICH TURNS OUT BREAD UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN THE WORLD. FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH BREAD AT THE Counter OF THE RESTAURANT.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE UNITED STATES EMANCIPATION POLICY.

IF ANY DOUBT REMAINED IN THE MINDS OF IMPARTIAL MEN IN EUROPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS NOW FAIRLY PLEDGED TO THE POLICY OF EMANCIPATION, WE CANNOT BUT THINK THAT THE MEETING OF AMERICANS RESIDENT IN LONDON, HELD ON THE 26TH NOVEMBER, WOULD SERVE TO REMOVE ALL MISGIVINGS ON THE SUBJECT.

THE MINISTER OF THE UNITED STATES DECLARED, IN THE MOST DISTINCT MANNER, THAT THE FREEDOM OF THE SLAVE, THE EXPUNGING OF THE DARK STAIN UPON THE NATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE NORTHERN STATES, WAS THE GREAT OBJECT FOR WHICH THE WAR WOULD BE CONDUCTED TO ITS SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION.

IT WAS POINTED OUT, IN LANGUAGE WHICH ADMITTED OF NO MISAPPREHENSION, THAT ONE OF THE GROUNDS UPON WHICH AMERICANS IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD, SHOULD ASSEMBLE AND JOIN IN A DAY OF THANKSGIVING TO A BENEFICENT PROVIDENCE, WAS THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAD, BY HIS PROCLAMATION, AND BY HIS SUBSEQUENT ACT OF ENLISTING NEGROES IN THE ARMY, PROVIDED FOR THE EMANCIPATION OF THE SLAVE.

THAT GREAT SOCIAL QUESTION WHICH HAD BEEN PONDERED OVER SO ANXIOUSLY BY EVERY LOVER OF FREEDOM AMONG THE AMERICAN CITIZENS, WHICH HAD HITHERTO BAFFLED ALL THE INGENUITY OF THEIR STATEMEN, HAD DEFIED THE UNDOUBTED EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION, AND WHICH SUCCESSIVE ADMINISTRATIONS HAD FEARED TO GRAPPLE WITH, HAD AT LAST BEEN DEALT WITH BY A PRESIDENT WHO, POSSESSED OF NO GREATER ABILITY AND LESS OF POLITICAL EXPERIENCE THAN MANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS HAD, HOWEVER, IMPRESSED EVERY ONE WITH THE VALUE OF HIS HONESTY AND FAITHFULNESS TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM. THE PROCLAMATION OF LIBERTY TO THE NEGRO, AND THE CONCESSION TO HIM OF THE FREEMAN'S RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY, WERE ACTS FOR WHICH, IN THE LANGUAGE OF MR. ADAMS, AMERICANS IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD SHOULD MEET TO EXPRESS THEIR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THE GREAT DISPOSER OF HUMAN EVENTS.

THE MEETING SEEMED TO RECOGNIZE THE IDEA THAT THE POLICY THUS INAUGURATED HAD BEEN FAIRLY AND HONORABLY ACCEPTED BY AMERICAN CITIZENS.

THE FREEDOM OF THE COLORED RACE, AND THEIR EQUALITY WITH THE WHITE MAN, RECEIVED A VERY PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION DURING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING. IT WAS A NOVEL, AS IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN INTERESTING SIGHT, FOR AN ACCREDITED MINISTER OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE PERSON OF HIS EMBASSY, TO STAND HUMBLY AND DEVOUTLY, IN THE PRESENCE OF ONE WHO HAD BEEN HIMSELF A SLAVE, WHO HAD WON HIS LIBERTY BY WHAT, BUT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION, WOULD HAVE BEEN BRANDED AS A CRIME AND A FELONY; AND HEAR HIM THANKING GOD FOR SUCCESS ALREADY OBTAINED, AND PRAY FOR THE SPEEDY COMPLETION OF THE GREAT WORK WHICH THEIR COUNTRY HAD TAKEN IN HAND.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING WAS HIMSELF FORMERLY SENATOR FOR THE SLAVE-HOLDING STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND AMONG THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT WERE REPUBLICANS, NOT ONLY FROM THE FREE STATES, BUT FROM ALMOST EVERY SOUTHERN STATE IN AMERICA. THE FRIENDS OF FREEDOM WILL THEREFORE GLADLY HAIL THE EVIDENCES OF A CHANGE IN THE FEELINGS OF AMERICANS TOWARDS THEIR COLORED FREE BRETHREN WHICH THIS EXPRESSION OF OPINION HAS AFFORDED. THIS RECOGNITION OF THE CLAIMS OF THE COLORED RACE, SHOWN UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF PEAK SOLEMNITY, IN THE PRESENCE OF OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, WILL ASSUREDLY NOT BE LOST ON ENGLAND, AND IT WILL TEND TO SATISFY MANY DOUBTFUL MINDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARE REALLY SINCERE IN THE POLICY WHICH THEY HAVE ADOPTED WITH RESPECT TO EMANCIPATION.

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WATSON & ROMBACK, WATCHMAKERS AND ENGRAVERS.

MONTRÉAL—Messrs. Gillepie, Moffat & Co.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS ARE OPENED FOR ANY AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND EACH IS GRANTED TO TRADE AND OTHERS FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

DEPOSITS ISSUED FOR MONEY LODGED FOR FIXED PERIODS, LEAVING THE FOLLOWING INTEREST.

FOR ONE MONTH, 5 PER CENT.; FOR SIX MONTHS, 6 PER CENT.; FOR ONE YEAR, 6 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR THREE YEARS, 6 1/2 PER CENT.; FOR FIVE YEARS, 7 PER CENT.

FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, 7 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR FIFTY YEARS, 8 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS, 8 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS, 9 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY YEARS, 9 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS, 10 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, 10 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS, 11 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY YEARS, 11 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS, 12 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY YEARS, 12 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY YEARS, 13 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY YEARS, 13 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY YEARS, 14 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED YEARS, 14 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE YEARS, 15 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND TEN YEARS, 15 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN YEARS, 16 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS, 16 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, 17 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS, 17 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY YEARS, 18 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS, 18 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY YEARS, 19 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY YEARS, 19 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY YEARS, 20 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN YEARS, 20 1/2 PER CENT.

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FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, 21 1/2 PER CENT.

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FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN YEARS, 38 1/2 PER CENT.

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FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, 39 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS, 40 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY YEARS, 40 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS, 41 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY YEARS, 41 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY YEARS, 42 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY YEARS, 42 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN YEARS, 43 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS, 43 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, 44 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS, 44 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY YEARS, 45 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS, 45 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY YEARS, 46 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY YEARS, 46 1/2 PER CENT.

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND ONE

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COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales this Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., at saleroom, Grey and White Blankets, Oil-mans Stores, Groceries, &c. &c.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived yesterday at Esquimalt with several passengers and a cargo of coal. She left the Florida and Washington still loading. On the passage down the steamer met the schooner Victoria. Tacket returning to Nanaimo for repairs, having struck on a rock while bound to this port. The captain was compelled for the safety of the schooner to lighten her by throwing her cargo overboard.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.—A vessel was seen yesterday forenoon in the neighborhood of Race Rocks, she appeared to be a schooner or brigantine, and in all probability may be the Sheet Anchored, now due from San Francisco. Several other sail were seen in different directions.

FOR NANAIMO.—The ship Lockett was towed out of the harbor yesterday and proceeded to Nanaimo, where she will take in a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Lancashire had taken in 800 tons of coal at Nanaimo and anchored in the stream on the 11th inst., ready to proceed to San Francisco. Later, she was seen by the Enterprise last evening bound down.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

VICTORIA, Feb. 12th, 1864.

SALE.

Skidgate, 2 shares sold at \$2 regular way

Boke, 38 shares sold, at \$9, cash

Departure Bay, 1 share sold, at \$10, prem. r. w.

OFFERS.

Queen Charlotte, \$55 asked \$50 offered buyer 30

days.

Samuel's, \$50 asked \$25 offered, buyer 30 days.

Locks, \$70 asked, \$50 offered

Sangler, \$1 asked, seller 30 days, 80c. offered,

regular way

Horse, 20 shares \$175 offered

Gold Hill, 100 shares \$15 offered

Gas Company, \$135 asked, \$120 off'd, b. 30 days

Britannia, 35c. asked, seller 30 days

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feb 12.—Str Emily Harris, McIntosh, Nanaimo

Schr Matilda, Boyd, Nanaimo

Clipper, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Feb 12.—Ldr Franklin, Warner, Cowichan

Sip Alarm, Tweedale, Nanaimo

MARRIED.

At Port street in this City, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. John Hall, James Deans, of Oakville, to Catherine Bullion, late of Edinburgh.

Home papers please copy.

DIED.

On the 7th inst., at Chapman's Bar, British Columbia, Mr. Joshua Smallbone, of Connecticut, aged about 33 years.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The Amateur Dramatic Association gave their second performance for the season last night, before a crowded audience. The enter-

tainment began with the lively little comedy of "Who Speaks First," which was very well rendered, Mr. Rushton, at Captain Charles, the long absent brother, sustaining his incognito admirably, and Mr. Godfrey Brown, as Ernest Militant, acquitting himself in his usual excellent style. Mr. H. P. Seele "did" the old man as well as the veteran Peter himself. The parts of Mrs. Militant and Smart were filled by Misses Douglas and Howard, with their accustomed ability. After a charming ballad by Miss Belle Divine, in her sweetest style, with Farney O'Hea, capital given for an encore, the comic laice of "Ils Last Legs" was performed, with Mr. Godfrey Brown as "O'Callaghan," a part which he carried off creditably, although rather lacking in the "illigant brogue." Mr. Winter as "Charles" was very good, showing an improvement on his former acting. Mr. Green as Rivers was most elaborately and rather fantastically "got up," and his appearance caused a prolonged roar of laughter, completely drowning the voices of the actors. The gentleman was not at all put out, however, but took his part in the most careful and correct manner.

The appearance of Mr. Wigham as Dr. Banks was also provocative of much merriment, he representing the old school "D.D." very faithfully. The subordinate parts were acquitted by Mr. Bullock and Mr. Little, the ladies being Miss Douglas and Mrs. Leslie. The concluding act of "Little Toddlers" was very well presented. Mr. Harris in the rather difficult character of Jones Robinson Brownsmith, was excellent, and Mr. Ben Griffin as old Barnaby Babicome, of Babicome Bay, quite brought down the house by his truthful representation of the old English square. Mr. Rushton acted the part of the gay, rather fast, Captain Littlepop, very correctly. The part of Amantis, the "little duck of a Daughter," was admirably done by Miss Belle Douglas, Mrs. Smith being Anne, and Mr. Schieffelin Susan, the servant maid, to whom the whole performance, with the exception of an occasional *fauve pas*, which is probably unavoidable with amateurs, passed off very fairly, being a decided improvement on the first effort of the association this season. The orchestral portion of the entertainment was really excellent, and unquestionably the best that has yet been presented to a Victoria audience. The band was under the management of Messrs. Sandys and Palmer, assisted by that talented Violinist Mr. J. Allen, of whom a brilliant performance the public hear quite too little. The music consisted of favorite operatic selections, and was loudly applauded by the audience.

THE PUBLIC MEETING TO-DAY.—It has been suggested to us that the birth of a son and heir to the Prince of Wales is an event that most nearly interests the youth of the present day. Middle aged men cannot expect to live to see him king, while our elders may never even see him. Prince of Wales; if the children of Victoria can in after years look back with pleasure and pride to the day when this auspicious event was celebrated in Victoria, V. I., one of the chief objects of the meeting of to-day will have been accomplished. It is therefore proposed that His Excellency the Governor and the Colonial official be invited to meet the schools of Victoria, of every sort and denomination in some open place, as Christ Church Hill, and there to present to each a small banner bearing some inscription or device appropriate to the event, on the school grounds, so that the children, bold and plucky, may be prepared for them in the town, after which a few gentlemen would perhaps address them suitable remarks. This would be an encouragement to both teachers and pupils, and these banners would be treasured with honor for years to come. *Vive le Prince!*

SENTENCED.—George Baker, the Hindoo, came up yesterday for sentence. Mr. Wight, on behalf of the prisoner, said that his client, seeing under his advice, would plead guilty to the charge, but at the same time he wished to make known that he had bought the goods from a man who had left for California. The statement might be received for what it was worth in mitigation of the sentence, as the prisoner would be still guilty of receiving his master's goods, knowing them to have been stolen. Sergeant Smith stated that Baker had been previously convicted of stealing gold-dust and whiskey selling. Mr. Pemberton said he was sorry that the case did not warrant the exercise of any clemency on his part, he therefore sentenced the prisoner to six months imprisonment with hard labor.

THE FORTUNE SHAREHOLDERS

in the Idaho Company on Lowline Creek

have been gratified with the most encouraging news from their claim. A miner who arrived by the Enterprise on Sunday, in quick time from the creek, states that they had struck prospect on the bed-rock of \$75 to the pan! Considerable excitement was caused by the announcement that a number of miners who had collected round the claim to hear the results. Eight thousand dollars cash was offered for a full share and refused. "This looks well for Lowline next year."

[SECOND DAY.] SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1864.

Bentick Arm Co. vs. Hood.—The jury were accompanied at half past 10 o'clock.

Mr. Green examined by Mr. Wm. Powell, produced a list of gentlemen connected with the Bentick Arm Co.; this is the original document; it is a memorandum of association of the Company formed for putting through the Bentick Arm route, dated 10th February, 1862, memorandum put in and read.—Edward Green, S. H. Cary, Baekus 2, G. Wright, L. Conch, Mr. McCrae, 1, F. C. McLean, 1, Mr. Moore, 1, Mr. McCrae, 2 shares were 8 out of 20 Colin McLean was written to go, but did not go; he did not bring the trail; Mr. McLean and other men did blaze; I can only tell from his letter; McLean left in February, 1862. In June, 1862, the first interview with Mr. Hood took place at my office; the promise for the Charter had been given under certain stipulations; the stipulations could be had no doubt;—stipulations read from my notes, I will find that the stipulation that you should be on the 31st July to blaze; McLean was sent over the line in 1861; we thought there was no necessity to send McLean; the line was well known; I mean the line from north of Bentick Arm to the Fraser; according to the terms of the agreement the line was to be blazed in a certain point. I had had no direct offer to make this road, negotiations were depending with parties at San Francisco. I then went to a Mr. Flint; it was whilst I was with Flint, I did not tell him of the Bentick Arm Co.; I don't recall; I might have said, I am not sure. Mr. Flint, I told him that I was associated with other gentlemen, but was not bound to them. These gentlemen did contribute, but their contributions were so small, the bulk of the expense had devolved upon me. I didn't think myself bound to them. Mr. Cary did a great deal of work in preparing to have him to my service; he might have said, I am not sure. Mr. Hood brought anything from Mr. Hood; I told him that I was associated with other gentlemen. The Speaker said that the despatch was placed before the Committee by a resolution of the House.

Mr. Hood said that he had twice already given his decision on this matter, and if the matter were brought up again the House might get another Speaker.

Several members expressed their disapprobation of the question being again brought up.

The Committee had rose and reported pro-

ceeding of the Company. Mr. Hood was cognizant of the whole. I know the circumstances under which Mr. Barry, Mr. Stahlsmith, Mr. Hensley and others, members of the Committee, Mr. Hood was cognizant of the whole. He would saddle the colony with a needless expense; he would throw out this as a suggestion; for the consideration of the House. He was convinced that the present sum of £1,200 would never have been proposed to us if it were expected that it would be in addition to the amount which might be reserved as a provision for the retiring official. He was of opinion that the Home Government would in all probability offer him some office of more emoluments than one he had relinquished.

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